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FOR: USE OF IMATINIB (GLIVEC, STI-571) TO INHIBIT BREAST
CANCER RESISTANCE PROTEIN (BCRP)-MEDIATED
RESISTANCE TO THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated August 20, 2008, response due November 20, 2008, here extended three months by simultaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time to be due on February 20, 2009,

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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